



HOSPITAL WITH HELIOPORT . . . Dr. G. F. Quiros of Redondo Beach (left), explains plans for new 50-bed \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital to Ernest Thiras, honorary mayor of Waveria and Mrs. Joy M. Covogro of Waveria, at kick-off dinner for general fund drive for the facility at the Redondo Beach Elks Club. Architect's drawings of the new hospital by Hugh R. Davies of Long Beach include a built-in, roof-top heliport.

New Osteopathic Hospital Will Include Heliport Atop Building

Plans for inclusion of a roof-top heliport were coupled with announcement that advance gifts brought in nearly 70 percent of the funds needed to assure construction of a \$1,100,000 Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital, at a meeting of more than 150 state, county, and city political and civic leaders Friday night at the Redondo Beach Elks Lodge.

The session was a "kick-off banquet" for a public subscription fund drive to raise the remaining approximately \$150,000 necessary to insure construction of the new hospital.

60 Per Cent Pledged

Herbert Davis, official of the Southern California Fish Cannery Assn. and director of the Osteopathic Hospital, commended Osteopathic doctors, who he said, had pledged more than \$170,000 or nearly 60 percent of the participating share which must be raised locally to insure the district getting a Hill Burton fund grant of \$549,882 allocated for the project.

Average doctor participation in hospital construction of hospitals under the Hill-Burton program is about 20 percent, Davis told the group. He stressed the point that the building of the Bay-Harbor Osteopathic Hospital would be adding 50-beds to an area now critically short of hospital facilities.

Thomas Speaks

Assemblyman Vincent Thomas of San Pedro, honorary fund drive chairman for the osteopathic project, pointed out that California Ambulance Service recently inaugurated a new helicopter ambulance service in Southern California and that lack of landing facilities near hospitals was one of the major obstacles to be overcome in the future.

Assemblyman Thomas told the group that hospital construction is one of the prime needs of society and stressed urgency in getting both cash and pledges for the osteopathic hospital prior to Dec. 9, 1957, which is the deadline for the district to qualify for the Hill-Burton grant.

Funds Given

"These Hill-Burton Funds are outright gifts to the areas needing hospitals," Thomas declared, "and people who are afforded the chance to get two birds of the cost of a \$1,100,000 structure by raising only one third of that amount are indeed fortunate."

During his brief talk, Davies outlined the history of the Bay-Osteopathic Hospital pro-

gram which began only last May. He pointed out that the new hospital will be located in the Lomita-Harbor City area, closest point to the South Bay section in the Wilmington-San Pedro hospital area as outlined by the State Department of Public Health.

Priority Jumps

We also pointed out that the hospital became possible for the area only because the Wilmington-San Pedro area suddenly jumped from number 21 to number five on the priority list of the Hill-Burton funds when the San Pedro Community Hospital was condemned and lost nearly 100 beds.

Dr. Merle H. Boyce of Redondo Beach was general chairman of the kick-off dinner arrangements. Representatives of the civic groups and city officials from Redondo Beach, Gardena, Lawndale, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes, Torrance, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Waveria, Lomita, Harbor City, Wilmington and San Pedro turned out for the affair.

Gold Output

Costa Rica mines \$500,000 worth of gold annually.

San Pedro Elks Host Newsmen

A mystery clarinetist will be among the attractions at the annual Newspaper Night program of San Pedro Elks Lodge 986 next Monday night, it was announced Monday by Exalted Ruler Howard Miller. The masked musician will appear with Bob Landier and his Bob Cats orchestra.

Malcolm Riddle, press relations officer for Gov. Goodwin Knight, will tell about extraordinary events which happen in the governor's office in relations to press stories. David L. Gershon will be chairman.

More than 50 newspapermen and women from the Bay-Harbor areas will be guests. Hostesses will include the misses Joanne Hinshaw, Diane Barnes and Gloria Ramlivich.

Moose to Eat Chicken This Saturday Night

The annual harvest chicken dinner and dance will be presented by the Torrance Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson St., Saturday, starting at 6 p.m., according to Fred Lydy, governor.

Arrangements for the dance, which will follow the public chicken dinner, are under the direction of William Griep.

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Plan Caravan For U.S. Day Fete Next Week

Civitan Club of Torrance is planning to send a delegation to attend the United States Day celebration to be held at Sentinel Field in Inglewood on the night of Oct. 23, according to M. W. Heimerdinger, president.

The public observance of United States Day, which has been designated as Oct. 23 of each year, is being initiated in

the Southwest by Civitan Club of Inglewood, as an expression of patriotic appreciation for the freedom and happiness enjoyed by American citizens under the Constitution of the United States.

Admission Free

Admission is free to the open-air night program of band music, singing, and patriotic exercises.

Los Angeles County Counsel, Harold W. Kennedy, will deliver the main address.

Mayor Albert Isen has issued a proclamation setting aside Wednesday, Oct. 23, as United States Day in Torrance.

Residents in outlying cities of the peninsula and Centinela valley are forming car caravans which will parade to Sentinel Field, located at Ingle-

wood Ave. and Kelso St. Citizens elsewhere in the County are planning to attend.

5000 Free Seats

Civitan Club has issued an invitation to all citizens of Torrance to participate in the patriotic event. Five thousand free seats are available. Grounds and displays will open at 7 p.m., admission free. Four M-41 Bulldog Tanks and a replica of the aircraft carrier Forrestal will be on display, provided through cour-

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